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A short Account of all the most considerable News
Foreign and Domestic.

Edinburgh, Munday July 22, 1723.

From the Evening Post, July 16.

Since our last arrived one Mail from France, one from Flanders, and one from Holland.
Stockholm, July 17.

THE States of this Kingdom, having assembled again on Friday in one Body, and the King being come to Town that Day, they deputed the Marshal and 3 other Speakers, to wait upon his Majesty and acquaint him with the Resolution of the Diet, concerning the Titles of the Czar and of the Duke of Holstein, and most humbly entreat his Majesty to approve the same, and order the writing of proper Letters to the said Two Princes; His Majesty received the said Deputies very graciously, and was pleased to return the following Answer.

That since the States have judged, that such a Resolution may conduce to the Safety and Welfare of the Kingdom, his Majesty very readily concurs with them, and will issue Letters accordingly.

Rome, July 3. On the 28th of last Month, the Pope repaired to the Vatican, din'd there, and in the Evening, received the Milk-white-pad presented to him by the Constable Colonna, on the Part of his Imperial Majesty, with the usual Tribute for the Kingdom of Naples. The Cavalcade was performed as usual; the Brother and Nephew of the Pope, attended with all the Roman Nobility, went to the House of the Constable, but as soon as they arrived there, the Nobility went away again, except such as are Feudators of the Emperor, who were summoned in a very earnest Manner by Cardinal Cinfuegos to accompany the Constable, who that Day performed the Function of Ambassador Extraordinary of the Emperor. That Night and the next after, there were Fireworks before the House of Constable Colonna, and Illuminations at the Houses of the Feudatories.

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London, July 13 We hear that Count Staremberg, the Imperial Ambassador, will embark for Holland, on board the Fubbs-Yacht on Monday or Tuesday next, in order to go for Hanover, and that the Envoy of Modena will do the same; and that Baron Paline in the mean time is to take care of the Affairs of the Imperial Court.

Wednesday last the Commissioners appointed for putting in Execution the Act past last Session for levying 100,000*l.* on the Roman Catholics, met at the Exchequer Chamber, and came to a Resolution, That the High Constables should be cited to get an Account of the Effects and real Estates of the Papists: And it appearing that they had not already levied the said Tax. The said Commissioner, were answered, that the Nonjurors would bear a good Share thereof, as to that it was said they were chiefly Ministers and Widows.

From the Weekly Journal.

The whole States of Sweden at last after great Debates, agreed to give the Title of Royal Highness to the Duke of Holstein, and that of Emperor to the Czar, except the Peasants, who desired some Time to consider of it, as was mentioned in our former; which being granted them, they also came into it: Whereupon the Minister of the Czar, and Mr. Bassowitz, Privy Councillor to the Duke of Holstein, have sent Expresses of this good News.

It may be wondered at, that an Affair should occasion such Animositities, which appears of so little Consequence, a meer Title; However, it looks well on the Peoples Side, since the States of that Kingdom, by this Step, have shewn, that they are not the Fools of the Court.

From the Whitehall Evening Post.

Warsaw, July 2. The 8000 Saxons formerly mentioned, are marching directly to Poland. About 30000 Russians having passed the Dniester: The Turks are upon their Guard, having sent numerous Reinforcements by Sea and Land, to Aloff, near which Place the Mulcovites have formed several Camps.

London, July 13. Yesterday two of the young Princesses went to Richmond to visit their Royal Highnesses, and returned in the Evening to Kensington.

The same Day the following Prizes were drawn at Guildhall, viz. No. 4,445; 500*l.* and the Numbers 35,891, and 59,795 1000*l.* each; and the following of 100*l.* each 63509, 47857, 10403, 14538, 26977, 53706, 26560, 62949, 9060, 18552, 10727, 64979, 11285, 57211, 247, 31418, 62463, 11618 and 46218.

From the London Gazette.

Lisbon, June 16. Five Men of War are fitting out here, in order to be sent to the Rio de Janeiro in Brasil. On the 11th Instant, a General Imbargo was by his Portuguese Majesty's Order laid upon all shipping in this River, and at St. Ubes; the Occasion was this, The Conde d' Ribeira's Brother, who is one of the Cannons of the Patriarchal Church here, having for some Time been secretly betrothed to a young Lady of a good Family, was upon Discovery of it, and of his having procured a Dispensation from Rome to marry her, seized and imprisoned about six Months ago; but great Intercession being made for him, and he having promised to quit all Engagements and attack himself to his Ecclesiastical Function, he was set at Liberty, and had considerable Sums of Money given him by his Portuguese Majesty: Notice was given that he was gone away with the Lady, whereupon this Imbargo was laid to prevent his Escape by Sea out of the Kingdom; and Orders were at the same time dispatched to all the Frontier Garrisons, requiring the Governours strictly to examine all Passengers. The Imbargo was

was taken off Yesterday, and it is reported, the Canon and his Lady escaped in a French Ship bound for Italy: All their Servants, and several of the Lady's Relations suspected to have been privy to their Design, or to have contributed towards their putting it in Execution, have been seized and sent to Prison.

From the St. James's Evening Post.

London, July 13. On Wednesday last 200 Ounces of Foreign Gold were entered for Germany, and the next Day 3201 of Foreign Gold, and 6000 Ounces of Foreign Silver for Rotterdam.

They write from Holland, That their Canals are almost dried up by the Drought, in so much, that there is hardly any Travelling by Water, or convey-
of Goods, which causes a very great Interruption to the Land Trade there.

From the London Journal.

London, July 13. The Paris Letters advise, That the Daughter of a Confectionary in City, who is but nine Years of Age, was lately brought to bed of a full grown lusty Child, and that she has married the Father of the Infant, who was a Lad of 13 Years old.

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Paris, July 17. The Affair of Mr. Leblanc, late Secretary for the Military Affairs, who is still confined, has been debated in Council, but nothing was concluded upon it: 'Tis thought several Persons of Figure, who are suspected of having been concerned with him, will be seized likewise.

The 16th, all the Knights of the Order of St. Lazarus heard Mass in the Church of the Lady Carmel; after which the Duke de Chartres instituted two new Knights. Plans have been exhibited to the King of all the Royal Houses. His Majesty designs to go to Fontainebleau and other Palaces, before his Return to this City to pass the Winter here. The Cardinal Prime Minister is relapsed dangerously, and no Body but his Domestics has been admitted into his Presence these three Days past.

Brussels, July 20. The Emperor's Licence for an India Company in these Parts, is actually in the Press, and to be published in a few Days.

Constantinople, June 9. Our Troops increase daily in Number on the Frontiers of Persia. Prince Meriweys continues to fortify the Chief Towns he has got Possession of, and pretends he will aspire to no further Conquests. On the other hand, one of the Sons of the old Sophi, who was some Time ago kill'd, keeps with his Forces at, and near, Tunis, with intent to revenge his Fathers Death, and to shake off the Tyranny of Meriweys. This Court has once more required the Rovers of Algiers, to conclude a Peace with the Dutch. In the mean time the Algerines will not be suffered to lift any Men in the Dominions of Turkey.

Cambray, July 13. Some Days ago an Express arrived here from Vienna with a Minute of the Emperor's Investiture of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia, in Favour of Don Carlos, with the Alterations made by France and Spain: By virtue of which the aforementioned Prince Carlos is to take Possession of those Countries, as soon as they become Vacant, without a new Diploma from the Imperial Court.

London, July 16. Several Ships are preparing to sail for Gibraltar, with a sufficient Quantity of all sorts of Necessaries for the Garrison next Winter.

The East India Company have as yet received no Account of the Arrival of 19 homeward bound Ships at the Cape of Goodhope.

Yesterday at Deptford, on a 30 Gun Ship, came on the Trial of Capt. Dunning of Devon's new invented Engine to force Ships against Winds and Tides, in Presence of the Lords of the Admiralty, the Commissioners of the Navy-Board and about 10000 Spectators: The Engine answered the Expectation of the Beholders, and Success was proclaimed by the common Voice of the People, and the Discharge of the Cannon on the River. It is said, that by this new Invention, our Merchants will not only avoid the Dangers of Salle and other Rovers, Gal-

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lies and Pyrates, but our Men of War will be capable of taking them in Calms; Ships may at any Time go out of the Harbours, and save their Market, or come in to save themselves; so that the greatest Part of the Dangers of the Sea may be avoided: The Engine is of but little Charge, and no way incommodious.

Last Friday the Common Council of this City assembled at Guildhall, and came to a Resolution to erect an Additional Building to the Hospital of Berhlem for the Reception and Maintenance of such Lunatics as shall be found incurable, pursuant to several considerable Legacies left to the said Hospital for that good Purpose. And we hear, That the same is to be built in Petty-France near Moorfields.

From the London Gazette, July 16.

Lisbon, July 9: N. S. On the 6th Instant Mr. Lumly, his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, had Audience of Leave of their Portuguese Majesties having obtained Permission from the King his Master, to pass into England for this Summer on his private Affairs. His Secretary Mr. Cayley is to act in his Absence.

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London, July 16. Three Thousand of his Majesty Forces are encamped near Marlborough in Wiltshire. Major General Evan's Regiment of Dragoons is encamped near Wells in Somersetshire, and Colonel Cadogan's Regiment of Foot is encamped near Reading in Berkshire.

Prizes in the State Lottery since our last.

Numb. 66,064. 100 L.	65,417. 100 L.	36,264. 100 L.	34,453. 100 L.	16,766. 500 L.
Numb. 36,694. 100 L.	64,161. 500 L.	17,397. 100 L.	23,992. 100 L.	35,003. 100 L.
Numb. 17,720. 500 L.	16,134. 100 L.	66,884. 100 L.	51,272. 100 L.	28,337. 100 L.
Numb. 59,291. 100 L.	51,063. 500 L.	40,080. 100 L.	32,359. 100 L.	14,570. 100 L.
Numb. 28,313. 100 L.	54,649. 100 L.	58,119. 500 L.	72,999. 100 L.	

Five of the Commissioners of the Customs for Great Britain, are set out for Scotland.

WIE's Letter verbatim, London, July 16th.

AN Account is come from Durham, of the hearty Welcome which their Representative Sir John Elder met with, in Return for his great Services in opposing the Bill for *Enabling Bishops, &c. to make Leases of Mines not accustomedly letten by them*: The Consequences whereof were made appear to be so destructive to the Right of the Dean and Chapters, and to the Copy-holders and Lease-holders of that County, that scarce a Family but what was in some Degree affected by it. The People in general, were impatient of seeing the Preserver of their Properties: Some of them met him at the other Side of the River Teafe, and as the Rumour of his Arrival spread thro' the Country, they were in a little Time above 2000, to return him Thanks, and congratulate him on their happy Deliverance. They conducted him to Durham, with Music, Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Joy. About a Mile from Durham, many of the Citizens complimented him with their Banners display'd, and two Banners, newly provided by some of the Lease-holders, with Sir John's Crest, with this Motto, *Pro aris & focis*.

A certain Author, speaking of the Affairs of Sweden, says, "There cannot be a greater Satisfaction, than to see those who are the Natural Guardians of Liberty, exert their Power to that great End. And on the other hand, what a Misfortune must it be to a Nation, where those who are entrusted on the part of the People, as their Representatives, employ the Confidence their Principals repose in them, to yield up their Privileges to the Will of an Arbitrary Administration. The Author adds, That the glorious Stand lately made by the States of Sweden, deserves to be recorded to their eternal Honour; who, notwithstanding the King and Queen's Letters, resolved to give the Title of *Royal Highness* to the Duke of Holstein, whose Right they seem inclin'd to defend.

Letters which arrived Yesterday from Stockholm say, That on the 2d Instant the States acquainted the King of their Resolution to acknowledge the Czar's Imperial Title, and to give that of *Royal Highness* to the Duke of Holstein; and hum

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humbly prayed his Majesty's Consent. To which the King answered, That since the States had judged the aforefaid Resolution necessary to the Good and Security of the Kingdom, he very willingly gives his Consent thereto, and will grant such Letters Patent as are requisite.

Last Thursday came on at Oxford the Election of a Professor for Five Years the same being void by the Expiration of the Five Years of the Reverend Professor Warton, A. M. of Magdalen College; and after the greatest Conflict that ever was known, the said Mr. Warton was declar'd, by the Vice-Chancellor in full Convocation, duly Re-elected, in Opposition to Mr. Randolph, Fellow of All Souls College, by a Majority of 36 Votes.

As to the Affair relating to the Election of our Sheriffs, we are to acquaint you, That the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen met this Day, pursuant to their last Adjournment, and admitted Sir Richard Hopkins and Felix Feast, to sign Bonds for holding that Office, in Opposition to Sir John Williams and Richard Lockwood, who were declar'd by the present Sheriffs to have had the Majority of Legal Votes. But the Declaration of an Alderman for Cripplegateward, the Contest of which lies between Sir John Williams and Mr. Feast, is further deferr'd to Tuesday next; and 'tis thought, will be given in favours of the Latter.

On Tuesday next begin the Assizes at Bucks, when some of the Berkshire Blacks, amongst them, Fellows their nominal King, are to be Try'd: But Bouts, one of the chief Evidences against them, died Yesterday in Custody of a Messenger.

Next Thursday several new-commission'd Officers in the Lieutenancy of the Tower Hamlets will be sworn: Against which Time, all suspected Papists and Nonjurors are summoned to appear to take the Oaths.

Next Thursday the Duke of Grafton sets out for Ireland: The Parliament of which Kingdom is to meet the 19th of August next.

Haddington, July 19, 1723.

Best Wheat, 10 L. 00 sh.	2d Ditto, 9 L. 10 sh.	3d Ditto, 8 L. 12 sh.
Best Bear, 08 L. 14 sh.	2d Ditto, 7 L. 14 sh.	3d Ditto, 7 L. 04 sh.
Best Oats, 06 L. 04 sh.	2d Ditto, 6 L. 00 sh.	3d Ditto, 5 L. 16 sh.
Best Pease, 08 L. 00 sh.	2d Ditto, 7 L. 14 sh.	3d Ditto, 7 L. 10 sh.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

That the Town and Lands of *Stow* with the Mansion-house, Orchard, Planting, Parks, Inclosures and Dovecote; the Lands of *Cribbulaaw*, and *Overluggie*, *Wedderstoun* and *Birkenship*; lying 16 Miles South from *Edinburgh*, within the Parish of *Stow*, and Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh*; being of yearly free Rent, 2400 l. Scots or thereby, holding Feu of the Crown; are to be sold. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may see the Progres of Writs, and Rental in the Hands of *Jamies Wilkieson*, at *Alexander Glas*, Writer to the Signet, his Chamber, opposite to the *Tolbooth*.

Edinburgh, July 22, 1723.

THESE are to advertise, That the General Meeting of the Society for improving in the Knowledge of *Agriculture*, held on *Saturday* last, appointed *George Handyside* Writer in *Edinburgh* their Secretary, to attend in *Muirhead's* Coffee-house, on *Wednesday*, *Thursday* and *Friday* next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, to receive in from the different Members of the Society, a subscribed List of Twenty One to serve for their Council till next anniversary Meeting.

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THESE are to give Notice upon the 23d Day of July Instant, betwixt the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Brown Vintner, at the Spread Eagle, in the Land-market, is to be exposed to a publick Roup, the large Lodging, with a Flower Garden, and several other large Kitchen Gardens, down to the North Loch, with a Stable and Gardener's House, and other Conveniencies which belonged to, and were possessed by the late Lord Fountainhall, a little below the Bowhead Well, North-side of the Street. The Conditions of the Roup, and Progress of the Rights, are to be seen at John M'Comies Chamber, in Deacon Nimmo's House in Kinloch's Close, South-side of the Street, opposite to Carruber's Land.

These are to give Notice, that upon the 29th Day of July next, in the House of Arthur Reid, Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, There is to be exposed to Sale by way of voluntar Roup, the Lands and Barony of *Tinwall*, with the Patronage of the Kirk of *Tinwall*, a large Mansion-house, Orchards, Yards and other Pertinents, holding Blench of the Crown: As also the Lands of *Brunskairth*, holding Feu of the Lord of the Erection. The said Lands have a great deal of young Planting, Meadow, Moirs, a good Stone-quarrie and other Conveniencies, and ly within 3 Miles of *Drumsfries*. As also the Lodging in the *Covenant-Close* in Edinburgh, lately posselt by the deceas'd *William Alves*, Writer to the Signet. The Rental, Articles of Roup and Progress of Writes are to be seen at the Writing-Chamber of *Andrew Alves*, at *Don's-Close-Head*, opposite to the *Luckenbooths*.

That there is a Lodging or Dwelling-house, with a Cellar and Garret belonging thereto, lying in the West Bow of Edinburgh, lately posselt'd by the Laird of Harwood, and a Dwelling-house and Cellar lying in the Back of Bels-wynd, lately posselt'd by James Allardice Merchant in Edinburgh; and another Dwelling-house above the same, presently posselt'd by John Mackintosh Merchant there: All to be exposed to Sale by a public voluntar Roup, jointly or severally, on the Twenty-third Day of July Instant, betwixt 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh. The Conditions of the Roup, and Progress of the Rights, are to be seen at Mr. William Wilson, Writer to the Signet, his Writing Chamber, on the South-side of the Street of Edinburgh, a little below the Cross.

There is a General Meeting of the Creditors of John Mitchel of Balberdy, to be upon the 29th of July Instant, in the House of Robert Brown, Vintner in the Land-market of Edinburgh, at 3 a-clock in the Afternoon. And those who cannot attend, are desired to impower one to act and do for them; there being Matters of Importance to be laid before them, for the Interest and Behoof of the whole Creditors who are desired to bring the Instructions of their Debt along with them.

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